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# Consumer Price Index ◆ November 2000

## Highlights

- Consumer prices in British Columbia remained unchanged from October 2000. Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia posted the highest monthly increase at 0.7%. Canada's rate rose 0.3%.

- Comparing price levels to a year ago, British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec shared the smallest increase at 2.7%. The greatest 12-month increase was in Alberta (4.4%), followed by Prince Edward Island (4.3%). Canada's 12-month increase stood at 3.2%.

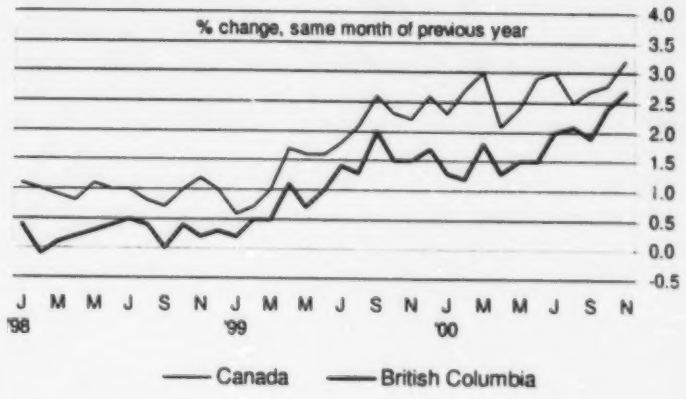
- Of the metropolitan areas, Victoria and Quebec City recorded the lowest 12-month increase at 2.4%. Calgary posted the top rate at 4.5%. Vancouver's rate rose 3.1% from the previous November.

- High energy prices continue to have a significant impact on the Consumer Price Index. Natural gas prices in BC rose 34.7% from a year ago, while fuel oil prices rose 31.7%. Gasoline, while showing a 2.9% decrease from last month, still showed a hefty 12-month increase of 23.4%. Also contributing to increased inflation in BC are higher prices for local and commuter transportation (10.4%), reading material and other printed matter (7.8%), fresh vegetables (7.4%), and women's clothing (6.0%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for fresh fruit (-4.8%), bakery and cereal products (-3.6%), and coffee and tea (-3.1%).

- BC's inflation rate, excluding energy, rose 1.5% compared to a year ago. The comparable figure for Canada was 1.8%.

| 1992=100 | Index | % Change From | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | November 2000 | October 2000 | November 1999 |
| Canada | 115.0 | 0.3 | 3.2 |
| BC | 114.5 | 0.0 | 2.7 |
| Vancouver | 115.2 | 0.1 | 3.1 |
| Victoria | 114.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 |

***Inflation hits new heights***




| 1992=100 | Latest 12-month Average Index | Latest 12-month Average % Change |
|---|---|---|
| Canada | 113.2 | 2.7 |
| BC | 113.1 | 1.8 |
| Vancouver | 113.6 | 2.1 |
| Victoria | 112.8 | 1.6 |

**Notes:**
Statistics Canada will release the December Consumer Price Index on January 18, 2001.

## November
## Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

| | British Columbia | | | Canada | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Index November 2000 | % change October 2000 | % change November 1999 | Index November 2000 | % change October 2000 | % change November 1999 |
| **All-Items Index (1992=100)** | **114.5** | **0.0** | **2.7** | **115.0** | **0.3** | **3.2** |
| **Food** | **113.8** | **1.2** | **0.6** | **112.9** | **0.8** | **2.1** |
| Food Purchased From Stores | 111.7 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 112.1 | 1.2 | 2.2 |
| Meat | 117.2 | -0.6 | 2.7 | 117.3 | 0.5 | 5.1 |
| Fish & Other Seafood | 122.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 119.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Dairy Products & Eggs | 115.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 113.8 | 0.4 | 2.4 |
| Bakery & Other Cereal Products | 112.3 | 2.5 | -3.6 | 115.7 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts | 98.4 | 2.9 | -2.4 | 99.9 | 1.8 | -0.1 |
| Fresh Fruit | 90.9 | 6.2 | -4.8 | 97.8 | 2.7 | -0.9 |
| Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations | 93.2 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 101.5 | 6.2 | 6.5 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 88.7 | 8.7 | 7.4 | 101.6 | 8.3 | 8.7 |
| Other Food Products | 118.3 | 1.9 | -0.4 | 113.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Coffee & Tea | 134.3 | 1.7 | -3.1 | 129.0 | -0.9 | -3.4 |
| Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 81.9 | 12.0 | 0.5 | 99.5 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| Food Purchased From Restaurants | 118.4 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 115.6 | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| **Shelter** | **100.8** | **0.0** | **2.6** | **111.2** | **0.5** | **5.0** |
| Rented Accommodation | 111.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 112.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Owned Accommodation | 89.7 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 104.2 | 0.2 | 3.4 |
| Property taxes | 134.5 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 118.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Water, Fuel & Electricity | 136.7 | 0.1 | 13.4 | 134.5 | 2.0 | 15.8 |
| Electricity | 105.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 110.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 |
| Piped Gas | 186.7 | 0.0 | 34.7 | 189.6 | 5.5 | 40.3 |
| Fuel Oil & Other Fuel | 152.3 | 0.5 | 31.7 | 162.1 | 3.2 | 44.0 |
| **Household Operations & Furnishings** | **117.9** | **0.0** | **1.6** | **110.7** | **0.0** | **1.1** |
| Household Operations | 121.8 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 113.1 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Household Furnishings | 113.1 | -0.4 | 2.4 | 107.3 | -0.1 | 0.7 |
| **Clothing & Footwear** | **113.0** | **-0.7** | **2.6** | **105.4** | **-2.0** | **0.0** |
| Clothing | 112.9 | -0.4 | 3.7 | 104.4 | -2.9 | -0.3 |
| Women's Clothing | 113.5 | -0.4 | 6.0 | 103.3 | -3.4 | -0.3 |
| Men's Clothing | 112.8 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 105.6 | -1.9 | -0.2 |
| Children's Clothing | 110.5 | -1.3 | -0.5 | 104.8 | -3.4 | -1.0 |
| Footwear | 116.1 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 108.9 | 1.0 | -0.2 |
| **Transportation** | **133.8** | **0.7** | **6.4** | **134.0** | **1.9** | **5.3** |
| Private Transportation | 131.4 | 0.8 | 6.7 | 132.3 | 2.1 | 5.5 |
| Operation of Motor Vehicles | 130.5 | -1.1 | 10.8 | 132.4 | 0.7 | 8.8 |
| Gasoline | 141.8 | -2.9 | 23.4 | 139.0 | 0.9 | 19.2 |
| Public Transportation | 157.5 | -0.1 | 4.8 | 152.0 | -0.1 | 2.5 |
| Local & Commuter | 128.6 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 129.8 | 0.1 | 3.2 |
| Inter-City | 169.4 | -0.2 | 3.2 | 169.6 | -0.2 | 2.0 |
| **Health & Personal Care** | **118.4** | **0.2** | **2.7** | **112.9** | **0.1** | **2.2** |
| Health Care | 119.9 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 116.4 | 0.1 | 3.0 |
| Personal Care | 116.8 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 110.4 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| **Recreation, Education & Reading** | **119.8** | **-2.0** | **1.6** | **122.4** | **-1.6** | **1.7** |
| Recreation | 115.2 | -2.6 | 1.1 | 113.4 | -2.1 | 1.2 |
| Education & Reading | 135.7 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 154.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| Education | 134.9 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 168.5 | 0.0 | 3.8 |
| Reading Material & Other Printed Matter | 137.0 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 128.6 | 0.1 | 4.4 |
| **Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products** | **110.3** | **0.1** | **1.3** | **98.6** | **0.5** | **3.7** |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 114.3 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 114.8 | 1.0 | 2.8 |
| Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores | 112.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 115.5 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| Beer Purchased from Stores | 121.6 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 121.0 | 1.6 | 3.9 |
| Liquor Purchased from Stores | 102.9 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 106.2 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies | 102.2 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 77.2 | -0.1 | 4.6 |
| Cigarettes | 102.1 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 76.6 | -0.1 | 4.5 |
| All-Items Excluding Food | 114.8 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 115.5 | 0.3 | 3.5 |
| All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco | 112.7 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 116.5 | 0.3 | 3.3 |
| All-Items Excluding Food & Energy | 112.7 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 113.0 | 0.1 | 1.8 |

## November Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

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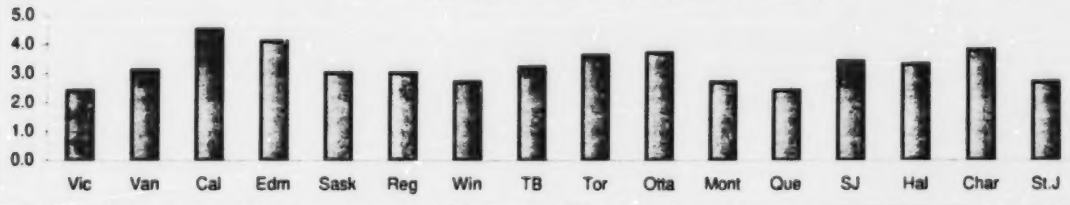
| Provinces | Monthly Index November 2000 | % Chg October 2000 | % Chg November 1999 | Annual Index 1999 | Annual Index 1998 | % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 115.0 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 110.5 | 108.6 | 1.7 |
| Newfoundland | 114.3 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 110.0 | 108.4 | 1.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 114.1 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 107.3 | 106.0 | 1.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 116.2 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 110.3 | 108.5 | 1.7 |
| New Brunswick | 114.4 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 109.2 | 107.5 | 1.6 |
| Quebec | 111.7 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 108.0 | 106.4 | 1.5 |
| Ontario | 115.9 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 111.0 | 108.9 | 1.9 |
| Manitoba | 119.2 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 115.2 | 113.0 | 1.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 118.0 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 113.7 | 111.8 | 1.7 |
| Alberta | 119.6 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 113.4 | 110.7 | 2.4 |
| **British Columbia** | **114.5** | **0.0** | **2.7** | **111.2** | **110.0** | **1.1** |
| Whitehorse | 115.6 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 112.1 | 111.0 | 1.0 |
| Yellowknife | 111.9 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 109.3 | 108.2 | 1.0 |

*CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year*

| Metropolitan Areas | Monthly Index November 2000 | % Chg October 2000 | % Chg November 1999 | Annual Index 1999 | Annual Index 1998 | % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 114.3 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 110.2 | 108.5 | 1.6 |
| Charlottetown | 113.6 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 107.4 | 106.2 | 1.1 |
| Halifax | 115.1 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 109.8 | 107.9 | 1.8 |
| Saint John | 114.0 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 109.0 | 107.2 | 1.7 |
| Quebec City | 112.3 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 108.9 | 107.3 | 1.5 |
| Montreal | 111.8 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 108.2 | 106.5 | 1.6 |
| Ottawa | 117.4 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 112.2 | 110.1 | 1.9 |
| Toronto | 116.2 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 111.2 | 109.0 | 2.0 |
| Thunder Bay | 115.7 | 0.4 | 3.2 | 111.3 | 109.4 | 1.7 |
| Winnipeg | 119.3 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 115.3 | 113.0 | 2.0 |
| Regina | 118.9 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 114.7 | 112.7 | 1.8 |
| Saskatoon | 117.6 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 113.4 | 111.3 | 1.9 |
| Edmonton | 118.0 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 112.2 | 109.7 | 2.3 |
| Calgary | 120.7 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 114.2 | 111.3 | 2.6 |
| **Vancouver** | **115.2** | **0.1** | **3.1** | **111.4** | **110.4** | **0.9** |
| **Victoria** | **114.1** | **0.1** | **2.4** | **111.1** | **110.0** | **1.0** |

*CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year*



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## British Columbia

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | | Food | Shelter | Household Operation | Clothing Footwear | Trans-portation | Health & Personal | Recreation Education | Alcohol Tobacco |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 108.9 | 0.9 | | 108.1 | 102.0 | 108.6 | 105.1 | 119.8 | 107.9 | 115.8 | 104.6 |
| 1997 | 109.7 | 0.7 | | 110.8 | 100.5 | 110.0 | 107.0 | 120.9 | 109.5 | 117.2 | 107.2 |
| 1998 | 110.0 | 0.3 | | 112.5 | 98.6 | 113.9 | 108.9 | 119.4 | 112.1 | 118.1 | 108.6 |
| 1999 | 111.2 | 1.1 | | 113.6 | 98.1 | 115.5 | 110.1 | 123.3 | 114.9 | 119.1 | 109.1 |
| 1999 | | Month | Year | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 109.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 113.8 | 98.4 | 115.0 | 109.6 | 118.0 | 113.5 | 115.4 | 109.2 |
| Feb | 110.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 113.1 | 98.2 | 115.6 | 110.7 | 118.7 | 113.8 | 116.2 | 108.9 |
| Mar | 110.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 113.3 | 98.1 | 115.3 | 110.7 | 119.8 | 113.6 | 116.6 | 108.7 |
| Apr | 111.0 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 113.9 | 98.3 | 115.3 | 109.2 | 123.2 | 114.2 | 117.2 | 109.1 |
| May | 111.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 113.9 | 97.8 | 115.3 | 107.6 | 123.8 | 114.9 | 119.4 | 109.7 |
| Jun | 111.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 113.7 | 97.8 | 115.6 | 109.2 | 123.8 | 115.4 | 121.5 | 109.8 |
| Jul | 112.0 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 113.7 | 97.8 | 115.7 | 110.1 | 125.3 | 115.5 | 122.6 | 109.6 |
| Aug | 111.8 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 113.5 | 97.7 | 115.6 | 110.4 | 124.9 | 115.4 | 122.6 | 109.6 |
| Sep | 112.2 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 113.5 | 98.3 | 115.6 | 111.4 | 125.9 | 115.7 | 122.5 | 108.6 |
| Oct | 111.8 | -0.4 | 1.5 | 113.2 | 98.1 | 116.0 | 111.9 | 125.2 | 115.7 | 120.1 | 108.6 |
| Nov | 111.5 | -0.3 | 1.5 | 113.1 | 98.2 | 116.0 | 110.1 | 125.7 | 115.3 | 117.9 | 108.9 |
| Dec | 111.6 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 114.3 | 98.1 | 115.3 | 110.5 | 125.6 | 115.8 | 117.2 | 108.7 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 111.3 | -0.3 | 1.3 | 112.5 | 98.4 | 114.8 | 111.5 | 125.5 | 115.0 | 117.3 | 108.9 |
| Feb | 111.4 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 111.5 | 98.5 | 116.6 | 111.0 | 125.7 | 115.0 | 118.5 | 108.9 |
| Mar | 112.3 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 112.2 | 98.7 | 117.2 | 113.2 | 128.4 | 115.1 | 118.8 | 109.0 |
| Apr | 112.4 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 112.7 | 98.9 | 116.7 | 112.8 | 128.1 | 115.8 | 119.3 | 109.1 |
| May | 112.8 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 113.2 | 98.7 | 116.6 | 111.1 | 128.7 | 116.5 | 122.1 | 109.8 |
| June | 113.2 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 112.8 | 98.8 | 116.7 | 111.7 | 129.7 | 116.4 | 123.5 | 109.8 |
| July | 114.2 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 113.2 | 100.1 | 117.8 | 111.8 | 131.4 | 117.1 | 124.6 | 109.8 |
| Aug | 114.1 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 113.2 | 100.1 | 118.0 | 111.6 | 130.7 | 117.2 | 124.5 | 110.3 |
| Sep | 114.3 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 112.6 | 100.4 | 117.4 | 114.5 | 131.8 | 117.4 | 124.4 | 110.3 |
| Oct | 114.5 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 112.5 | 100.8 | 117.9 | 113.8 | 132.9 | 118.2 | 122.3 | 110.2 |
| Nov | 114.5 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 113.8 | 100.8 | 117.9 | 113.0 | 133.8 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 110.3 |

## Canada

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | | Food | Shelter | Household Operation | Clothing Footwear | Trans-portation | Health & Personal | Recreation Education | Alcohol Tobacco |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 105.9 | 1.6 | | 105.9 | 103.1 | 105.3 | 101.4 | 117.8 | 104.1 | 112.1 | 86.6 |
| 1997 | 107.6 | 1.6 | | 107.6 | 103.3 | 106.6 | 102.7 | 121.5 | 105.9 | 114.9 | 89.3 |
| 1998 | 108.6 | 0.9 | | 109.3 | 103.7 | 108.2 | 103.9 | 120.5 | 108.1 | 117.5 | 92.6 |
| 1999 | 110.5 | 1.7 | | 110.7 | 105.1 | 109.0 | 105.3 | 124.5 | 110.2 | 119.6 | 94.5 |
| 1999 | | Month | Year | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 108.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 111.1 | 104.5 | 107.9 | 103.7 | 120.2 | 109.0 | 115.5 | 93.7 |
| Feb | 109.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 110.5 | 104.5 | 108.5 | 104.4 | 119.9 | 109.2 | 116.8 | 93.7 |
| Mar | 109.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 110.7 | 104.5 | 108.7 | 106.2 | 121.3 | 109.2 | 117.3 | 93.7 |
| Apr | 110.1 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 110.9 | 104.8 | 108.8 | 105.8 | 123.6 | 110.0 | 117.7 | 94.0 |
| May | 110.4 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 111.1 | 104.6 | 109.1 | 104.9 | 124.1 | 110.4 | 119.6 | 94.7 |
| Jun | 110.5 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 111.5 | 104.7 | 109.2 | 104.5 | 123.7 | 110.5 | 120.6 | 94.7 |
| Jul | 110.8 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 111.3 | 104.8 | 109.2 | 104.5 | 124.7 | 110.5 | 121.6 | 94.7 |
| Aug | 111.1 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 110.4 | 105.0 | 109.1 | 106.3 | 126.4 | 110.5 | 121.7 | 94.6 |
| Sep | 111.4 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 109.8 | 105.6 | 109.5 | 107.2 | 127.0 | 110.6 | 122.4 | 94.6 |
| Oct | 111.5 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 109.9 | 105.8 | 109.6 | 107.3 | 127.1 | 110.6 | 122.0 | 94.6 |
| Nov | 111.4 | -0.1 | 2.2 | 110.6 | 105.9 | 109.5 | 105.4 | 127.3 | 110.5 | 120.3 | 95.1 |
| Dec | 111.5 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 110.9 | 106.4 | 109.2 | 103.4 | 128.3 | 110.8 | 119.4 | 95.9 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 111.4 | -0.1 | 2.3 | 110.8 | 106.7 | 108.7 | 104.3 | 127.3 | 111.0 | 118.5 | 96.2 |
| Feb | 112.0 | 0.5 | 2.7 | 110.6 | 107.4 | 109.3 | 105.3 | 128.5 | 111.1 | 119.9 | 96.4 |
| Mar | 112.8 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 111.1 | 107.5 | 109.7 | 106.5 | 131.1 | 111.0 | 120.8 | 96.7 |
| Apr | 112.4 | -0.4 | 2.1 | 111.3 | 107.5 | 109.5 | 105.1 | 129.2 | 111.5 | 121.0 | 96.8 |
| May | 113.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 112.1 | 107.8 | 109.6 | 104.7 | 129.9 | 112.1 | 122.7 | 97.4 |
| June | 113.7 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 112.9 | 108.1 | 109.9 | 104.6 | 131.8 | 111.9 | 123.9 | 97.9 |
| July | 114.1 | 0.4 | 3.0 | 113.4 | 108.7 | 110.5 | 104.7 | 131.2 | 112.0 | 124.9 | 98.0 |
| Aug | 113.9 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 113.1 | 109.0 | 110.5 | 105.4 | 130.0 | 112.4 | 124.8 | 98.0 |
| Sep | 114.4 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 112.2 | 109.6 | 110.5 | 107.4 | 131.9 | 112.3 | 124.9 | 98.4 |
| Oct | 114.6 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 112.0 | 110.6 | 110.7 | 107.5 | 131.5 | 112.8 | 124.4 | 98.1 |
| Nov | 115.0 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 112.9 | 111.2 | 110.7 | 105.4 | 134.0 | 112.9 | 122.4 | 98.6 |

# November Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

## Vancouver

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | | Shelter | Accommodation Rented | Accommodation Owned | Water, Fuel Electricity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 109.2 | 0.7 | | 102.4 | 107.0 | 99.1 | 106.4 |
| 1997 | 109.8 | 0.5 | | 100.8 | 108.2 | 95.1 | 111.6 |
| 1998 | 110.4 | 0.5 | | 99.4 | 109.2 | 92.0 | 112.5 |
| 1999 | 111.4 | 0.9 | | 99.0 | 109.8 | 90.2 | 119.1 |
| **1999** | | Month | Year | | | | |
| Jan | 110.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 99.4 | 109.6 | 91.2 | 117.5 |
| Feb | 110.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 99.2 | 109.6 | 90.7 | 117.4 |
| Mar | 110.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 99.1 | 109.6 | 90.6 | 117.4 |
| Apr | 111.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 99.2 | 109.8 | 90.8 | 117.5 |
| May | 111.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 98.7 | 109.7 | 89.9 | 117.5 |
| Jun | 111.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 98.7 | 109.7 | 89.9 | 117.5 |
| Jul | 112.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 98.7 | 109.8 | 89.9 | 117.5 |
| Aug | 111.8 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 98.7 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 117.7 |
| Sep | 112.4 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 99.4 | 109.9 | 90.3 | 122.2 |
| Oct | 111.9 | -0.4 | 1.4 | 99.1 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 122.3 |
| Nov | 111.7 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 99.1 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 122.3 |
| Dec | 111.8 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 99.0 | 109.9 | 89.6 | 122.5 |
| **2000** | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 111.6 | -0.2 | 1.3 | 99.5 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 126.3 |
| Feb | 111.8 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 99.6 | 109.8 | 89.9 | 126.5 |
| Mar | 112.8 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 99.8 | 110.0 | 90.2 | 126.7 |
| Apr | 112.9 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 99.9 | 110.1 | 90.4 | 126.8 |
| May | 113.3 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 99.8 | 110.1 | 90.2 | 126.8 |
| June | 113.8 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 99.9 | 110.2 | 90.3 | 126.8 |
| July | 114.9 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 101.5 | 110.2 | 90.4 | 144.4 |
| Aug | 114.9 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 101.5 | 110.3 | 90.4 | 144.4 |
| Sep | 115.1 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 101.9 | 110.4 | 90.9 | 144.7 |
| Oct | 115.1 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 102.2 | 110.5 | 91.3 | 144.8 |
| Nov | 115.2 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 102.2 | 110.6 | 91.4 | 144.8 |

## Victoria

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | | Shelter | Accommodation Rented | Accommodation Owned | Water, Fuel Electricity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | 108.7 | 0.9 | | 102.2 | 108.5 | 97.2 | 108.2 |
| 1997 | 109.7 | 0.9 | | 101.0 | 109.2 | 94.4 | 110.4 |
| 1998 | 110.0 | 0.3 | | 98.8 | 109.5 | 90.9 | 108.0 |
| 1999 | 111.1 | 1.0 | | 98.1 | 110.0 | 89.2 | 110.2 |
| **1999** | | Month | Year | | | | |
| Jan | 109.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 98.3 | 109.8 | 90.1 | 108.3 |
| Feb | 110.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 98.2 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 108.3 |
| Mar | 110.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 98.0 | 109.8 | 89.6 | 107.9 |
| Apr | 110.9 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 98.3 | 110.0 | 89.7 | 109.7 |
| May | 111.0 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 97.8 | 109.9 | 88.9 | 109.8 |
| Jun | 111.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 97.8 | 109.9 | 88.9 | 109.8 |
| Jul | 111.9 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 97.8 | 109.9 | 88.9 | 110.0 |
| Aug | 111.8 | -0.1 | 1.4 | 97.7 | 109.9 | 88.7 | 110.0 |
| Sep | 112.0 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 97.8 | 110.0 | 88.8 | 110.0 |
| Oct | 111.7 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 98.3 | 110.2 | 89.2 | 111.8 |
| Nov | 111.4 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 98.4 | 110.2 | 89.1 | 112.9 |
| Dec | 111.5 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 98.3 | 110.2 | 88.7 | 114.2 |
| **2000** | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 111.1 | -0.4 | 1.1 | 98.3 | 110.2 | 88.6 | 114.2 |
| Feb | 111.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 98.4 | 110.2 | 88.6 | 115.7 |
| Mar | 112.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 98.8 | 110.3 | 88.7 | 118.3 |
| Apr | 112.3 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 98.9 | 110.3 | 88.8 | 118.5 |
| May | 112.7 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 98.9 | 110.3 | 88.8 | 118.1 |
| June | 113.1 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 99.0 | 110.5 | 88.9 | 118.1 |
| July | 113.7 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 99.1 | 110.3 | 89.0 | 118.3 |
| Aug | 113.6 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 99.1 | 110.6 | 89.0 | 118.3 |
| Sep | 113.9 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 99.3 | 110.5 | 89.0 | 120.6 |
| Oct | 114.0 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 | 110.5 | 89.9 | 121.6 |
| Nov | 114.1 | 0.1 | 2.4 | 100.0 | 110.7 | 89.8 | 121.6 |

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# Consumer Price Index ◆ December 2000

## Highlights

- British Columbia's inflation rate is the lowest in the country, rising 2.4% from December 1999. Alberta posted the greatest 12-month increase at 3.9%, while Canada's rate rose 3.2% from last December.

- Of the metropolitan areas, Victoria recorded the lowest 12-month increase at 2.2%, while Vancouver's rate rose 2.9% from the previous December. The highest increase was experienced in Regina at 3.9%.

- Energy price increases remain major contributors to inflation in BC. Natural gas prices in BC rose 34.0% from last December, while fuel oil prices rose 28.5%. Gasoline prices, while showing decreases over the last 2 months, posted a 12-month increase of 26.2%. Also contributing to increased inflation in BC are higher prices for fresh vegetables (24.5%), local and commuter transportation (10.4%), and reading material and other printed matter (6.4%). Offsetting these increases were lower prices for inter-city transportation (-7.3%), children's clothing (-6.7%), fresh fruit (-4.9%), and bakery and cereal products (-4.3%).

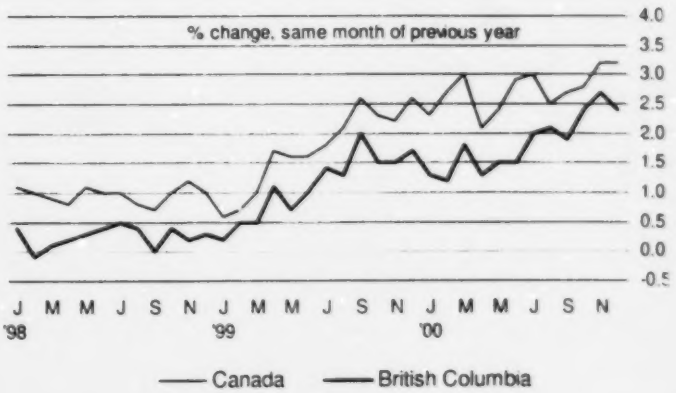
- BC's inflation rate, excluding energy, rose 1.2% compared to a year ago. The comparable figure for Canada was 2.2%.

**Annual Averages:**

BC's annual average inflation rate for 2000 rose 1.9%, the lowest of all the provinces. The highest rate was shared by Alberta and Nova Scotia, both at 3.5%. Canada's annual average rose 2.7%.

| 1992=100 | Index | % Change From | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | December 2000 | November 2000 | December 1999 |
| Canada | 115.1 | 0.1 | 3.2 |
| BC | 114.3 | -0.2 | 2.4 |
| Vancouver | 115.0 | -0.2 | 2.9 |
| Victoria | 113.9 | -0.2 | 2.2 |

***BC's inflation rate drops***




| 1992=100 | 2000 Annual Average Index | 1999 Annual Average Index | Annual % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 113.5 | 110.5 | 2.7 |
| BC | 113.3 | 111.2 | 1.9 |
| Vancouver | 113.9 | 111.4 | 2.2 |
| Victoria | 113.0 | 111.1 | 1.7 |

**Notes:**
Statistics Canada will release the January, 2001 Consumer Price Index on February 15, 2001.

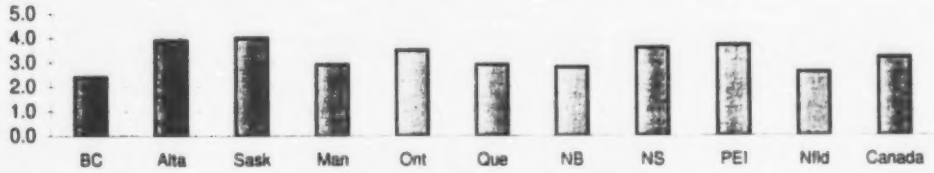
## December
## Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

| | British Columbia | | | Canada | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Index | % change | | Index | % change | |
| | December | November | December | December | November | December |
| | 2000 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 | 2000 | 1999 |
| **All-Items Index (1992=100)** | **114.3** | **-0.2** | **2.4** | **115.1** | **0.1** | **3.2** |
| **Food** | **115.9** | **1.8** | **1.4** | **114.5** | **1.4** | **3.2** |
| Food Purchased From Stores | 114.6 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 114.1 | 1.8 | 3.6 |
| Meat | 118.8 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 117.6 | 0.3 | 5.1 |
| Fish & Other Seafood | 125.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 120.1 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Dairy Products & Eggs | 116.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 113.8 | 0.0 | 2.5 |
| Bakery & Other Cereal Products | 114.5 | 2.0 | -4.3 | 117.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Fruit, Fruit Preparations & Nuts | 102.0 | 3.7 | -3.5 | 103.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Fresh Fruit | 96.3 | 5.9 | -4.9 | 104.2 | 6.5 | 5.9 |
| Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations | 106.6 | 14.4 | 17.0 | 114.6 | 12.9 | 16.6 |
| Fresh Vegetables | 104.8 | 18.2 | 24.5 | 118.7 | 16.8 | 22.1 |
| Other Food Products | 117.6 | -0.6 | -1.3 | 113.1 | -0.7 | 0.4 |
| Coffee & Tea | 138.1 | 2.8 | -1.8 | 130.3 | 1.0 | -1.7 |
| Non-Alcoholic Beverages | 74.3 | -9.3 | -1.7 | 92.3 | -7.2 | 0.5 |
| Food Purchased From Restaurants | 119.0 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 115.9 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| **Shelter** | **100.9** | **0.1** | **2.9** | **111.7** | **0.4** | **5.0** |
| Rented Accommodation | 111.1 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 112.2 | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Owned Accommodation | 89.8 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 104.6 | 0.4 | 3.6 |
| Property taxes | 134.5 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 118.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Water, Fuel & Electricity | 136.8 | 0.1 | 13.1 | 135.7 | 0.9 | 14.7 |
| Electricity | 105.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 110.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Piped Gas | 186.7 | 0.0 | 34.0 | 190.6 | 0.5 | 35.9 |
| Fuel Oil & Other Fuel | 154.5 | 1.4 | 28.5 | 169.6 | 4.6 | 39.5 |
| **Household Operations & Furnishings** | **115.7** | **-1.9** | **0.3** | **110.5** | **-0.2** | **1.2** |
| Household Operations | 122.3 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 113.5 | 0.4 | 1.6 |
| Household Furnishings | 106.6 | -5.7 | -1.2 | 106.2 | -1.0 | 0.7 |
| **Clothing & Footwear** | **109.5** | **-3.1** | **-0.9** | **105.2** | **-0.2** | **1.7** |
| Clothing | 109.1 | -3.4 | -0.1 | 104.8 | 0.4 | 2.0 |
| Women's Clothing | 108.2 | -4.7 | 1.3 | 104.3 | 1.0 | 3.9 |
| Men's Clothing | 111.0 | -1.6 | -0.4 | 105.1 | -0.5 | 0.5 |
| Children's Clothing | 107.5 | -2.7 | -6.7 | 104.7 | -0.1 | -2.1 |
| Footwear | 110.7 | -4.7 | -1.2 | 106.2 | -2.5 | -0.3 |
| **Transportation** | **132.8** | **-0.7** | **5.7** | **132.4** | **-1.2** | **3.2** |
| Private Transportation | 130.9 | -0.4 | 7.1 | 130.9 | -1.1 | 3.8 |
| Operation of Motor Vehicles | 129.8 | -0.5 | 11.6 | 130.0 | -1.8 | 5.8 |
| Gasoline | 139.8 | -1.4 | 26.2 | 133.4 | -4.0 | 11.7 |
| Public Transportation | 152.1 | -3.4 | -3.6 | 149.1 | -1.9 | -2.7 |
| Local & Commuter | 128.6 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 129.9 | 0.1 | 3.3 |
| Inter-City | 161.8 | -4.5 | -7.3 | 164.4 | -3.1 | -6.2 |
| **Health & Personal Care** | **117.9** | **-0.4** | **1.8** | **112.8** | **-0.1** | **1.8** |
| Health Care | 119.4 | -0.4 | 3.2 | 116.4 | 0.0 | 2.9 |
| Personal Care | 116.3 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 110.3 | -0.1 | 0.9 |
| **Recreation, Education & Reading** | **119.8** | **0.0** | **2.2** | **122.0** | **-0.3** | **2.2** |
| Recreation | 115.1 | -0.1 | 2.1 | 112.7 | -0.6 | 1.5 |
| Education & Reading | 136.5 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 155.2 | 0.5 | 4.0 |
| Education | 135.4 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 169.0 | 0.3 | 3.9 |
| Reading Material & Other Printed Matter | 138.8 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 129.9 | 1.0 | 4.6 |
| **Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products** | **110.5** | **0.2** | **1.7** | **99.0** | **0.4** | **3.2** |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 114.1 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 114.5 | -0.3 | 2.9 |
| Alcoholic Beverages Purchased from Stores | 112.0 | -0.3 | 1.2 | 115.1 | -0.3 | 2.8 |
| Beer Purchased from Stores | 121.6 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 120.3 | -0.6 | 4.1 |
| Liquor Purchased from Stores | 102.9 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 106.1 | -0.1 | 1.6 |
| Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies | 102.7 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 78.1 | 1.2 | 3.4 |
| Cigarettes | 102.7 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 77.4 | 1.0 | 3.3 |
| All-Items Excluding Food | 114.0 | -0.7 | 2.7 | 115.3 | -0.2 | 3.2 |
| All-Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco | 112.5 | -0.2 | 2.6 | 116.6 | 0.1 | 3.2 |
| All-Items Excluding Food & Energy | 112.0 | -0.6 | 1.2 | 113.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 |

## December Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

| Provinces | Monthly Index December 2000 | Monthly Index November 2000 | % Chg December 1999 | Annual Index 2000 | Annual Index 1999 | % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canada | 115.1 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 113.5 | 110.5 | 2.7 |
| Newfoundland | 114.0 | -0.3 | 2.6 | 113.3 | 110.0 | 3.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 113.4 | -0.6 | 3.7 | 111.7 | 107.3 | 4.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 116.0 | -0.2 | 3.6 | 114.2 | 110.3 | 3.5 |
| New Brunswick | 113.8 | -0.5 | 2.8 | 112.8 | 109.2 | 3.3 |
| Quebec | 111.8 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 110.6 | 108.0 | 2.4 |
| Ontario | 116.0 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 114.2 | 111.0 | 2.9 |
| Manitoba | 119.9 | 0.6 | 2.9 | 118.1 | 115.2 | 2.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 119.1 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 116.7 | 113.7 | 2.6 |
| Alberta | 119.6 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 117.4 | 113.4 | 3.5 |
| **British Columbia** | **114.3** | **-0.2** | **2.4** | **113.3** | **111.2** | **1.9** |
| Whitehorse | 115.8 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 114.6 | 112.1 | 2.2 |
| Yellowknife | 112.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 111.2 | 109.3 | 1.7 |

*CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year*




| Metropolitan Areas | Monthly Index December 2000 | Monthly Index November 2000 | % Chg December 1999 | Annual Index 2000 | Annual Index 1999 | % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. John's | 113.9 | -0.3 | 2.4 | 113.2 | 110.2 | 2.7 |
| Charlottetown | 112.9 | -0.6 | 3.3 | 111.4 | 107.4 | 3.7 |
| Halifax | 114.8 | -0.3 | 3.2 | 113.2 | 109.8 | 3.1 |
| Saint John | 113.5 | -0.4 | 2.6 | 112.5 | 109.0 | 3.2 |
| Quebec City | 112.3 | 0.0 | 2.6 | 111.3 | 108.9 | 2.2 |
| Montreal | 111.9 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 110.7 | 108.2 | 2.3 |
| Ottawa | 117.6 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 115.6 | 112.2 | 3.0 |
| Toronto | 116.2 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 114.5 | 111.2 | 3.0 |
| Thunder Bay | 115.8 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 114.3 | 111.3 | 2.7 |
| Winnipeg | 120.0 | 0.6 | 3.0 | 118.1 | 115.3 | 2.4 |
| Regina | 119.9 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 117.7 | 114.7 | 2.6 |
| Saskatoon | 118.5 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 116.3 | 113.4 | 2.6 |
| Edmonton | 118.0 | 0.0 | 3.7 | 115.9 | 112.2 | 3.3 |
| Calgary | 120.8 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 118.4 | 114.2 | 3.7 |
| **Vancouver** | **115.0** | **-0.2** | **2.9** | **113.9** | **111.4** | **2.2** |
| **Victoria** | **113.9** | **-0.2** | **2.2** | **113.0** | **111.1** | **1.7** |

*CPI - Per Cent Change from Same Month of Previous Year*

Source: Statistics Canada

Produced by: BC Stats

# December Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

## British Columbia

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | Food | Shelter | Household Operation | Clothing Footwear | Trans-portation | Health & Personal | Recreation Education | Alcohol Tobacco |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 109.7 | 0.7 | 110.8 | 100.5 | 110.0 | 107.0 | 120.9 | 109.5 | 117.2 | 107.2 |
| 1998 | 110.0 | 0.3 | 112.5 | 98.6 | 113.9 | 108.9 | 119.4 | 112.1 | 118.1 | 108.6 |
| 1999 | 111.2 | 1.1 | 113.6 | 98.1 | 115.5 | 110.1 | 123.3 | 114.9 | 119.1 | 109.1 |
| 2000 | 113.3 | 1.9 | 113.0 | 99.6 | 116.9 | 112.1 | 130.0 | 116.7 | 121.2 | 109.7 |
| **1999** | | Month / Year | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 109.9 | 0.2 / 0.2 | 113.8 | 98.4 | 115.0 | 109.6 | 118.0 | 113.5 | 115.4 | 109.2 |
| Feb | 110.1 | 0.2 / 0.5 | 113.1 | 98.2 | 115.6 | 110.7 | 118.7 | 113.8 | 116.2 | 108.9 |
| Mar | 110.3 | 0.2 / 0.5 | 113.3 | 98.1 | 115.3 | 110.7 | 119.8 | 113.6 | 116.6 | 108.7 |
| Apr | 111.0 | 0.6 / 1.1 | 113.9 | 98.3 | 115.3 | 109.2 | 123.2 | 114.2 | 117.2 | 109.1 |
| May | 111.1 | 0.1 / 0.7 | 113.9 | 97.8 | 115.3 | 107.6 | 123.8 | 114.9 | 119.4 | 109.7 |
| Jun | 111.5 | 0.4 / 1.0 | 113.7 | 97.8 | 115.6 | 109.2 | 123.8 | 115.4 | 121.5 | 109.8 |
| Jul | 112.0 | 0.4 / 1.4 | 113.7 | 97.8 | 115.7 | 110.1 | 125.3 | 115.5 | 122.6 | 109.6 |
| Aug | 111.8 | -0.2 / 1.3 | 113.5 | 97.7 | 115.6 | 110.4 | 124.9 | 115.4 | 122.6 | 109.8 |
| Sep | 112.2 | 0.4 / 2.0 | 113.5 | 98.3 | 115.6 | 111.4 | 125.9 | 115.7 | 122.5 | 108.6 |
| Oct | 111.8 | -0.4 / 1.5 | 113.2 | 98.1 | 116.0 | 111.9 | 125.2 | 115.7 | 120.1 | 108.6 |
| Nov | 111.5 | -0.3 / 1.5 | 113.1 | 98.2 | 116.0 | 110.1 | 125.7 | 115.3 | 117.9 | 108.9 |
| Dec | 111.6 | 0.1 / 1.7 | 114.3 | 98.1 | 115.3 | 110.5 | 125.6 | 115.8 | 117.2 | 108.7 |
| **2000** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 111.3 | -0.3 / 1.3 | 112.5 | 98.4 | 114.8 | 111.5 | 125.5 | 115.0 | 117.3 | 108.9 |
| Feb | 111.4 | 0.1 / 1.2 | 111.5 | 98.5 | 116.6 | 111.0 | 125.7 | 115.0 | 118.5 | 108.9 |
| Mar | 112.3 | 0.8 / 1.8 | 112.2 | 98.7 | 117.2 | 113.2 | 128.4 | 115.1 | 118.8 | 109.0 |
| Apr | 112.4 | 0.1 / 1.3 | 112.7 | 98.9 | 116.7 | 112.8 | 128.1 | 115.8 | 119.3 | 109.1 |
| May | 112.8 | 0.4 / 1.5 | 113.2 | 98.7 | 116.6 | 111.1 | 128.7 | 116.5 | 122.1 | 109.8 |
| June | 113.2 | 0.4 / 1.5 | 112.8 | 98.8 | 116.7 | 111.7 | 129.7 | 116.4 | 123.5 | 109.8 |
| July | 114.2 | 0.9 / 2.0 | 113.2 | 100.1 | 117.8 | 111.8 | 131.4 | 117.1 | 124.6 | 109.8 |
| Aug | 114.1 | -0.1 / 2.1 | 113.2 | 100.1 | 118.0 | 111.6 | 130.7 | 117.2 | 124.5 | 110.3 |
| Sep | 114.3 | 0.2 / 1.9 | 112.6 | 100.4 | 117.4 | 114.5 | 131.8 | 117.4 | 124.4 | 110.3 |
| Oct | 114.5 | 0.2 / 2.4 | 112.5 | 100.8 | 117.9 | 113.8 | 132.9 | 118.2 | 122.3 | 110.2 |
| Nov | 114.5 | 0.0 / 2.7 | 113.8 | 100.8 | 117.9 | 113.0 | 133.8 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 110.3 |
| Dec | 114.3 | -0.2 / 2.4 | 115.9 | 100.9 | 115.7 | 109.5 | 132.8 | 117.9 | 119.8 | 110.5 |

## Canada

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | Food | Shelter | Household Operation | Clothing Footwear | Trans-portation | Health & Personal | Recreation Education | Alcohol Tobacco |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 107.6 | 1.6 | 107.6 | 103.3 | 106.6 | 102.7 | [illegible] | 105.9 | 114.9 | 89.3 |
| 1998 | 108.6 | 0.9 | 109.3 | 103.7 | 108.2 | 103.9 | [illegible] | 108.1 | 117.5 | 92.6 |
| 1999 | 110.5 | 1.7 | 110.7 | 105.1 | 109.0 | 105.3 | 124.5 | 110.2 | 119.6 | 94.5 |
| 2000 | 113.5 | 2.7 | 112.2 | 106.8 | 110.0 | 105.5 | 130.7 | 112.0 | 122.5 | 97.6 |
| **1999** | | Month / Year | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 108.9 | 0.2 / 0.6 | 111.1 | 104.5 | 107.9 | 103.7 | 120.2 | 109.0 | 115.5 | 93.7 |
| Feb | 109.1 | 0.2 / 0.7 | 110.5 | 104.5 | 108.5 | 104.4 | 119.9 | 109.2 | 116.8 | 93.7 |
| Mar | 109.5 | 0.4 / 1.0 | 110.7 | 104.5 | 108.7 | 106.2 | 121.3 | 109.2 | 117.3 | 93.7 |
| Apr | 110.1 | 0.5 / 1.7 | 110.9 | 104.8 | 108.8 | 105.8 | 123.6 | 110.0 | 117.7 | 94.0 |
| May | 110.4 | 0.3 / 1.6 | 111.1 | 104.6 | 109.1 | 104.9 | 124.1 | 110.4 | 119.6 | 94.7 |
| Jun | 110.5 | 0.1 / 1.6 | 111.5 | 104.7 | 109.2 | 104.5 | 123.7 | 110.5 | 120.6 | 94.7 |
| Jul | 110.8 | 0.3 / 1.8 | 111.3 | 104.8 | 109.2 | 104.5 | 124.7 | 110.5 | 121.6 | 94.7 |
| Aug | 111.1 | 0.3 / 2.1 | 110.4 | 105.0 | 109.1 | 106.3 | 126.4 | 110.5 | 121.7 | 94.6 |
| Sep | 111.4 | 0.3 / 2.6 | 109.6 | 105.6 | 109.5 | 107.2 | 127.0 | 110.6 | 122.4 | 94.6 |
| Oct | 111.5 | 0.1 / 2.3 | 109.9 | 105.8 | 109.6 | 107.3 | 127.1 | 110.6 | 122.0 | 94.6 |
| Nov | 111.4 | -0.1 / 2.2 | 110.6 | 105.9 | 109.5 | 105.4 | 127.3 | 110.5 | 120.3 | 95.1 |
| Dec | 111.5 | 0.1 / 2.6 | 110.9 | 106.4 | 109.2 | 103.4 | 128.3 | 110.8 | 119.4 | 95.9 |
| **2000** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 111.4 | -0.1 / 2.3 | 110.8 | 106.7 | 108.7 | 104.3 | 127.3 | 111.0 | 118.5 | 96.2 |
| Feb | 112.0 | 0.5 / 2.7 | 110.6 | 107.4 | 109.3 | 105.3 | 128.5 | 111.1 | 119.9 | 96.4 |
| Mar | 112.8 | 0.7 / 3.0 | 111.1 | 107.5 | 109.7 | 106.5 | 131.1 | 111.0 | 120.8 | 96.7 |
| Apr | 112.4 | -0.4 / 2.1 | 111.3 | 107.5 | 109.5 | 105.1 | 129.2 | 111.5 | 121.0 | 96.8 |
| May | 113.0 | 0.5 / 2.4 | 112.1 | 107.8 | 109.6 | 104.7 | 129.9 | 112.1 | 122.7 | 97.4 |
| June | 113.7 | 0.6 / 2.9 | 112.9 | 108.1 | 109.9 | 104.6 | 131.8 | 111.9 | 123.9 | 97.9 |
| July | 114.1 | 0.4 / 3.0 | 113.4 | 108.7 | 110.5 | 104.7 | 131.2 | 112.0 | 124.9 | 98.0 |
| Aug | 113.9 | -0.2 / 2.5 | 113.1 | 109.0 | 110.5 | 105.4 | 130.0 | 112.4 | 124.8 | 98.0 |
| Sep | 114.4 | 0.4 / 2.7 | 112.2 | 109.6 | 110.5 | 107.4 | 131.9 | 112.3 | 124.9 | 98.4 |
| Oct | 114.6 | 0.2 / 2.8 | 112.0 | 110.6 | 110.7 | 107.5 | 131.5 | 112.8 | 124.4 | 98.1 |
| Nov | 115.0 | 0.3 / 3.2 | 112.9 | 111.2 | 110.7 | 105.4 | 134.0 | 112.9 | 122.4 | 98.6 |
| Dec | 115.1 | 0.1 / 3.2 | 114.5 | 111.7 | 110.5 | 105.2 | 132.4 | 112.8 | 122.0 | 99.0 |

## December Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

## Selected Components and Special Aggregations

| BRITISH COLUMBIA | Rented Accom-modation | Owned Accom-modation | Energy for Dwellings | | | Motor Gasoline | Energy* | All Items Excluding Food | All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco | All Items Excluding Food & Energy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Piped Gas | Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel | Electricity | | | | | |
| 1997 | 109.0 | 94.3 | 105.4 | 114.5 | 112.5 | 111.3 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 110.8 | 110.0 |
| 1998 | 109.7 | 91.0 | 104.6 | 116.7 | 103.8 | 98.5 | 109.5 | 110.1 | 103.7 | 108.2 |
| 1999 | 110.2 | 89.0 | 105.6 | 129.4 | 106.6 | 107.3 | 110.7 | 110.8 | 110.4 | 109.4 |
| 2000 | 110.7 | 89.0 | 105.7 | 167.4 | 137.6 | 134.3 | 113.4 | 111.9 | 130.8 | 111.5 |
| 1999 Jan | 110.1 | 90.0 | 124.7 | 99.5 | 105.6 | 89.4 | 100.1 | 109.1 | 108.1 | 109.9 |
| Feb | 110.1 | 89.7 | 124.7 | 98.9 | 105.6 | 92.2 | 101.5 | 109.4 | 108.2 | 110.2 |
| Mar | 110.1 | 89.5 | 124.7 | 98.0 | 105.6 | 92.6 | 101.7 | 109.6 | 108.4 | 110.3 |
| Apr | 110.3 | 89.6 | 124.7 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 106.9 | 109.4 | 110.4 | 109.1 | 110.5 |
| May | 110.2 | 88.8 | 125.2 | 104.5 | 105.6 | 109.1 | 110.7 | 110.6 | 109.3 | 110.6 |
| Jun | 110.2 | 88.8 | 125.2 | 104.5 | 105.6 | 109.5 | 110.9 | 111.0 | 109.6 | 111.0 |
| Jul | 110.2 | 88.8 | 126.4 | 104.5 | 105.6 | 115.1 | 114.0 | 111.6 | 110.1 | 111.4 |
| Aug | 110.2 | 88.6 | 126.4 | 108.6 | 105.6 | 112.8 | 113.0 | 111.5 | 110.0 | 111.4 |
| Sep | 110.3 | 88.9 | 136.3 | 109.5 | 105.6 | 118.5 | 117.3 | 111.9 | 110.4 | 111.4 |
| Oct | 110.3 | 88.7 | 136.3 | 110.8 | 105.6 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 111.5 | 110.0 | 111.1 |
| Nov | 110.3 | 88.7 | 138.6 | 115.6 | 105.6 | 114.9 | 116.0 | 111.2 | 109.7 | 110.8 |
| Dec | 110.3 | 88.4 | 139.3 | 120.2 | 105.6 | 110.8 | 114.1 | 111.0 | 109.7 | 110.7 |
| 2000 Jan | 110.4 | 88.5 | 147.6 | 120.8 | 105.7 | 118.3 | 119.1 | 111.1 | 109.5 | 110.4 |
| Feb | 110.3 | 88.5 | 147.6 | 124.4 | 105.7 | 116.2 | 118.2 | 111.5 | 109.6 | 110.9 |
| Mar | 110.5 | 88.7 | 148.4 | 133.0 | 105.7 | 129.8 | 125.8 | 112.4 | 110.5 | 111.2 |
| Apr | 110.6 | 88.8 | 148.4 | 134.6 | 105.7 | 128.4 | 125.1 | 112.4 | 110.6 | 111.3 |
| May | 110.6 | 88.7 | 148.4 | 132.9 | 105.7 | 129.9 | 125.8 | 112.8 | 111.0 | 111.7 |
| Jun | 110.6 | 88.8 | 148.4 | 132.9 | 105.7 | 134.5 | 128.2 | 113.3 | 111.3 | 112.0 |
| Jul | 110.6 | 88.9 | 186.7 | 132.9 | 105.7 | 142.4 | 137.4 | 114.4 | 112.4 | 112.4 |
| Aug | 110.6 | 88.9 | 186.7 | 132.9 | 105.7 | 139.7 | 136.0 | 114.3 | 112.2 | 112.4 |
| Sep | 110.9 | 89.1 | 186.7 | 148.4 | 105.7 | 144.7 | 139.2 | 114.8 | 112.5 | 112.6 |
| Oct | 110.9 | 89.7 | 186.7 | 151.5 | 105.7 | 146.1 | 140.0 | 114.9 | 112.6 | 112.7 |
| Nov | 111.1 | 89.7 | 186.7 | 152.3 | 105.7 | 141.8 | 137.8 | 114.8 | 112.7 | 112.7 |
| Dec | 111.1 | 89.8 | 186.7 | 154.5 | 105.7 | 139.8 | 136.9 | 114.0 | 112.5 | 112.0 |

| CANADA | Rented Accom-modation | Owned Accom-modation | Energy for Dwellings | | | Motor Gasoline | Energy* | All Items Excluding Food | All Items Excluding Alcohol & Tobacco | All Items Excluding Food & Energy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Piped Gas | Fuel Oil/ Other Fuel | Electricity | | | | | |
| 1997 | 107.9 | 99.1 | 106.8 | 112.2 | 112.3 | 108.4 | 107.6 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 107.5 |
| 1998 | 109.1 | 99.2 | 107.8 | 119.1 | 100.8 | 99.1 | 108.6 | 104.3 | 110.1 | 108.9 |
| 1999 | 110.2 | 100.3 | 108.5 | 130.7 | 101.3 | 108.0 | 110.5 | 110.2 | 112.0 | 110.5 |
| 2000 | 111.5 | 102.9 | 109.2 | 158.9 | 143.2 | 131.7 | 113.9 | 128.1 | 115.0 | 112.2 |
| 1999 Jan | 109.7 | 99.8 | 131.2 | 93.1 | 108.3 | 94.7 | 103.1 | 108.5 | 110.4 | 109.1 |
| Feb | 109.8 | 99.7 | 131.2 | 92.6 | 108.4 | 93.2 | 102.3 | 108.8 | 110.5 | 109.4 |
| Mar | 109.9 | 99.8 | 131.4 | 90.2 | 108.3 | 96.5 | 103.8 | 109.3 | 111.0 | 109.9 |
| Apr | 110.1 | 100.3 | 125.8 | 96.3 | 108.3 | 104.7 | 107.6 | 110.0 | 111.6 | 110.2 |
| May | 110.1 | 100.0 | 125.8 | 96.9 | 108.4 | 106.0 | 108.4 | 110.3 | 111.8 | 110.4 |
| Jun | 110.2 | 100.1 | 126.0 | 96.9 | 108.4 | 104.4 | 107.6 | 110.4 | 112.0 | 110.6 |
| Jul | 110.2 | 100.2 | 126.4 | 96.9 | 108.6 | 108.7 | 109.9 | 110.7 | 112.2 | 110.7 |
| Aug | 110.3 | 100.2 | 128.8 | 102.0 | 108.6 | 115.5 | 113.8 | 111.3 | 112.6 | 110.9 |
| Sep | 110.6 | 100.9 | 130.3 | 105.4 | 108.6 | 117.9 | 115.4 | 111.8 | 112.9 | 111.3 |
| Oct | 110.6 | 100.7 | 136.3 | 110.5 | 108.6 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 111.9 | 113.0 | 111.2 |
| Nov | 110.7 | 100.6 | 135.1 | 112.6 | 108.6 | 116.6 | 115.8 | 111.6 | 112.8 | 111.0 |
| Dec | 110.7 | 101.0 | 140.3 | 121.6 | 108.6 | 119.4 | 118.4 | 111.7 | 113.0 | 110.9 |
| 2000 Jan | 110.8 | 101.2 | 143.6 | 124.1 | 108.7 | 118.7 | 118.6 | 111.5 | 112.8 | 110.6 |
| Feb | 110.9 | 101.5 | 142.1 | 151.5 | 108.7 | 122.4 | 122.1 | 112.4 | 113.5 | 111.2 |
| Mar | 111.0 | 101.9 | 142.5 | 144.1 | 108.7 | 133.2 | 127.0 | 113.2 | 114.3 | 111.6 |
| Apr | 111.2 | 102.3 | 139.7 | 132.9 | 108.8 | 125.7 | 122.2 | 112.8 | 113.9 | 111.6 |
| May | 111.2 | 102.5 | 143.4 | 131.3 | 108.8 | 128.1 | 123.7 | 113.2 | 114.4 | 111.9 |
| Jun | 111.3 | 102.8 | 149.6 | 131.3 | 108.8 | 136.2 | 128.4 | 114.0 | 115.2 | 112.2 |
| Jul | 111.5 | 103.1 | 161.5 | 131.3 | 108.9 | 135.8 | 129.5 | 114.3 | 115.5 | 112.4 |
| Aug | 111.7 | 103.3 | 162.1 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 131.0 | 127.3 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 112.6 |
| Sep | 111.7 | 103.5 | 162.2 | 152.3 | 109.9 | 138.8 | 132.8 | 114.9 | 115.9 | 112.8 |
| Oct | 111.9 | 104.0 | 179.7 | 157.0 | 109.9 | 137.8 | 134.6 | 115.2 | 116.1 | 112.9 |
| Nov | 112.0 | 104.2 | 189.6 | 162.1 | 110.0 | 139.0 | 136.6 | 115.5 | 116.5 | 113.0 |
| Dec | 112.0 | 104.6 | 190.6 | 169.6 | 110.0 | 133.4 | 134.5 | 115.3 | 116.6 | 113.0 |

** Energy includes Piped Gas, Fuel Oil/Other Fuel, Electricity, and Motor Gasoline*

## December Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

### Vancouver

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | Shelter | Accommodation Rented | Accommodation Owned | Water, Fuel Electricity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 109.8 | 0.5 | 100.8 | 108.2 | 95.1 | 111.6 |
| 1998 | 110.4 | 0.5 | 99.4 | 109.2 | 92.0 | 112.5 |
| 1999 | 111.4 | 0.9 | 99.0 | 109.8 | 90.2 | 119.1 |
| 2000 | 113.9 | 2.2 | 100.8 | 110.2 | 90.6 | 135.7 |
| **1999** | | Month / Year | | | | |
| Jan | 110.2 | 0.1 / 0.3 | 99.4 | 109.6 | 91.2 | 117.5 |
| Feb | 110.2 | 0.0 / 0.3 | 99.2 | 109.6 | 90.7 | 117.4 |
| Mar | 110.4 | 0.2 / 0.1 | 99.1 | 109.6 | 90.6 | 117.4 |
| Apr | 111.2 | 0.7 / 0.9 | 99.2 | 109.8 | 90.8 | 117.5 |
| May | 111.2 | 0.0 / 0.5 | 98.7 | 109.7 | 89.9 | 117.5 |
| Jun | 111.7 | 0.4 / 0.8 | 98.7 | 109.7 | 89.9 | 117.5 |
| Jul | 112.0 | 0.3 / 0.9 | 98.7 | 109.8 | 89.9 | 117.5 |
| Aug | 111.8 | -0.2 / 1.1 | 98.7 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 117.7 |
| Sep | 112.4 | 0.5 / 2.0 | 99.4 | 109.9 | 90.3 | 122.2 |
| Oct | 111.9 | -0.4 / 1.4 | 99.1 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 122.3 |
| Nov | 111.7 | -0.2 / 1.5 | 99.1 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 122.3 |
| Dec | 111.8 | 0.1 / 1.5 | 99.0 | 109.9 | 89.6 | 122.5 |
| **2000** | | | | | | |
| Jan | 111.6 | -0.2 / 1.3 | 99.5 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 126.3 |
| Feb | 111.8 | 0.2 / 1.5 | 99.6 | 109.8 | 89.9 | 126.5 |
| Mar | 112.8 | 0.9 / 2.2 | 99.8 | 110.0 | 90.2 | 126.7 |
| Apr | 112.9 | 0.1 / 1.5 | 99.9 | 110.1 | 90.4 | 126.8 |
| May | 113.3 | 0.4 / 1.9 | 99.8 | 110.1 | 90.2 | 126.8 |
| June | 113.8 | 0.4 / 1.9 | 99.9 | 110.2 | 90.3 | 126.8 |
| July | 114.9 | 1.0 / 2.6 | 101.5 | 110.2 | 90.4 | 144.4 |
| Aug | 114.9 | 0.0 / 2.8 | 101.5 | 110.3 | 90.4 | 144.4 |
| Sep | 115.1 | 0.2 / 2.4 | 101.9 | 110.4 | 90.9 | 144.7 |
| Oct | 115.1 | 0.0 / 2.9 | 102.2 | 110.5 | 91.3 | 144.8 |
| Nov | 115.2 | 0.1 / 3.1 | 102.2 | 110.6 | 91.4 | 144.8 |
| Dec | 115.0 | -0.2 / 2.9 | 102.3 | 110.6 | 91.4 | 144.9 |

### Victoria

| Year | All Items | % Change Annual Average | Shelter | Accommodation Rented | Accommodation Owned | Water, Fuel Electricity |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | 109.7 | 0.9 | 101.0 | 109.2 | 94.4 | 110.4 |
| 1998 | 110.0 | 0.3 | 98.8 | 109.5 | 90.9 | 108.0 |
| 1999 | 111.1 | 1.0 | 98.1 | 110.0 | 89.2 | 110.2 |
| 2000 | 113.0 | 1.7 | 99.2 | 110.5 | 89.1 | 118.8 |
| **1999** | | Month / Year | | | | |
| Jan | 109.9 | 0.2 / 0.1 | 98.3 | 109.8 | 90.1 | 108.3 |
| Feb | 110.0 | 0.1 / 0.3 | 98.2 | 109.8 | 89.8 | 108.3 |
| Mar | 110.2 | 0.2 / 0.3 | 98.0 | 109.8 | 89.6 | 107.9 |
| Apr | 110.9 | 0.6 / 1.0 | 98.3 | 110.0 | 89.7 | 109.7 |
| May | 111.0 | 0.1 / 0.6 | 97.8 | 109.9 | 88.9 | 109.8 |
| Jun | 111.4 | 0.4 / 0.9 | 97.8 | 109.9 | 88.9 | 109.8 |
| Jul | 111.9 | 0.4 / 1.5 | 97.8 | 109.9 | 88.9 | 110.0 |
| Aug | 111.8 | -0.1 / 1.4 | 97.7 | 109.9 | 88.7 | 110.0 |
| Sep | 112.0 | 0.2 / 1.9 | 97.8 | 110.0 | 88.8 | 110.0 |
| Oct | 111.7 | -0.3 / 1.4 | 98.3 | 110.2 | 89.2 | 111.8 |
| Nov | 111.4 | -0.3 / 1.4 | 98.4 | 110.2 | 89.1 | 112.9 |
| Dec | 111.5 | 0.1 / 1.6 | 98.3 | 110.2 | 88.7 | 114.2 |
| **2000** | | | | | | |
| Jan | 111.1 | -0.4 / 1.1 | 98.3 | 110.2 | 88.6 | 114.2 |
| Feb | 111.3 | 0.2 / 1.2 | 98.4 | 110.2 | 88.6 | 115.7 |
| Mar | 112.2 | 0.8 / 1.8 | 98.8 | 110.3 | 88.7 | 118.3 |
| Apr | 112.3 | 0.1 / 1.3 | 98.9 | 110.3 | 88.8 | 118.5 |
| May | 112.7 | 0.4 / 1.5 | 98.9 | 110.3 | 88.8 | 118.1 |
| June | 113.1 | 0.4 / 1.5 | 99.0 | 110.5 | 88.9 | 118.1 |
| July | 113.7 | 0.5 / 1.6 | 99.1 | 110.6 | 89.0 | 118.3 |
| Aug | 113.6 | -0.1 / 1.6 | 99.1 | 110.6 | 89.0 | 118.3 |
| Sep | 113.9 | 0.3 / 1.7 | 99.3 | 110.5 | 89.0 | 120.6 |
| Oct | 114.0 | 0.1 / 2.1 | 100.0 | 110.5 | 89.9 | 121.6 |
| Nov | 114.1 | 0.1 / 2.4 | 100.0 | 110.7 | 89.8 | 121.6 |
| Dec | 113.9 | -0.2 / 2.2 | 100.3 | 110.9 | 90.0 | 122.5 |